

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Commission No. 206-2005



To: Mayor David Dermer and
Members of the City Commission

Date: August 3, 2005

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager

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**Subject: COMMANDER NAVARRO – GRADUATION FROM THE SENIOR
MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE FOR POLICE**

This Letter to the City Commission is to advise the Mayor and Commissioners that Commander George Navarro has graduated from the 33rd session of the Senior Management Institute for Police (SMIP).

The Senior Management Institute for Police (SMIP), a program of the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), provides police executives intensive training in the latest management concepts and practices used in business and government. It is a demanding three-week Management Development course and is taught primarily by faculty from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. SMIP brings together leading thinkers in corporate and public management to provide intensive training in the best available management theory and practice, innovative solutions to organizational problems, and discussion of important issues in managing public service organizations effectively. Participants emerge with an understanding of advanced management practices and effective methods of organization, and enhanced awareness of the management methods and resources necessary for performing current or future responsibilities.

Commander Navarro is a seventeen year veteran of the Miami Beach Police Department and currently commands the Public Safety Communications Unit. Please join me in congratulating Commander Navarro on his graduation from the 33rd Session of the Senior Management Institute for Police and we all wish him continued success.

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c: Commander George Navarro

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